

**Table IV.A.5(2008) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category\*\* : United States, 2008**

	<b>Total</b> <b>(in millions of dollars)</b>	<b>Standard error</b>
<b>United States</b>	33,513	474
<b>Agriculture, fishing or forestry</b>	102	32
<b>Mining or manufacturing</b>	5,338	142
<b>Construction</b>	1,248	35
<b>Utilities or transportation</b>	2,191	230
<b>Wholesale trade</b>	2,165	155
<b>Financial services or real estate</b>	5,190	318
<b>Retail trade</b>	3,252	131
<b>Professional services</b>	9,625	249
<b>Other services</b>	4,403	179

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**Source:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

**Notes:** Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix. Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

**\*\*** Definitions of industry groupings changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to MEPS-IC estimates made prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix for details.